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 Art Unit:
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Fee Calculation:

1. Basic Filing Fee

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 | 770.00 | Utility Filing Fee | 770.00 |
| 1002 | 340.00 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 1003 | 530.00 | Plant Filing Fee | |
| 1004 | 770.00 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 1005 | 160.00 | Provisional Filing Fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | \$ 770.00 |

2. Extra Claim Fees

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee From Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 27 | -20**= | 7 X | 18.00 | = 126.00 |
| Claims | -3** = | 2 X | 86.00 | = - |
| Multiple Dependent | - | X | - | = - |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1202 | 18.00 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86.00 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290.00 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86.00 ** | Reissue Independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18.00 ** | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) \$ | | |

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. Additional Fees

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130.00 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50.00 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130.00 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520.00 | For filling a request for examination | |
| 1804 | 920.00* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840.00* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110.00 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420.00 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950.00 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480.00 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010.00 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330.00 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330.00 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290.00 | Request an oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510.00 | Petition to Institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110.00 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330.00 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330.00 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480.00 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640.00 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130.00 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50.00 | Petitions related to provisional appl. | |
| 1806 | 180.00 | Submission of Info. Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40.00 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ 40.00 |
| 1809 | 770.00 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770.00 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770.00 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900.00 | Request for expedited examination Of a design application | |

Other Fee (specify) _____

* Reduced by Basic Filing Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 40.00

| Submitted By | | | | | |
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

| DOCKET NUMBER | ANTICIPATION CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION | | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
|---------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 0180.02 | CLASS 428 | SUBCLASS 532 | Melanie Bissett | 1711 |

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/US02/37215, filed on 11/20/02 entitled Formation of Hydrophilic Polysaccharide Coatings on Hydrophobic Substrates, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 27 - 20 = | 7 | x \$ 18- = | \$ 126.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 - 3 = | | x \$----- = | |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | x \$----- = | |
| | | | | BASIC FEE- (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 770.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | 896.00 |
| | | | Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR | 1.27). | |
| | | | Total = | | 896.00 |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 50-2133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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- Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
 Continuation Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/US02/37215, filed 11/20/02
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8. A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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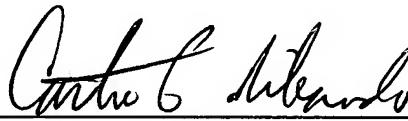
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- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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